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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated February 14, 2005, Applicant requests the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 9 of this paper.